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Examiner: RANDAL D MORAN

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Title: PROPAGATION OF VIRUSES THROUGH AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NETWORK

Commissioner For Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In an Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

☒ one month      ☐ two month      ☐ three month      ☐ four month

time extension so that the period to the Office Action expires on July 8, 2007.

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 08-2025 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 8, 2007, for 1 month from July 8, 2007, to August 8, 2007.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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